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FOR FAA AND REGIONAL CIVAIR ATTACHE DWOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, OCLR, KU

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CLEARANCE PROBLEM

REF : KUWAIT 3238

1. UNIVERSAL WEATHER AND AVIATION SERVICES OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, IS AN AGENCY WHICH PROVIDES AVIATION SERVICES FOR OPERATORS. ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 12632, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77017, TELEX 762-443, TWX 1-910-881-1790, TELE-PHONE (713)644-1622. DEPT (EB/AVP) HAS WORKED MANY TIMES WITH UNIVERSAL WEATHER, AND HAVE FOUND THEM ALWAYS COOPERATIVE AND RELIABLE.

2. DEPTOFF CALLED UNIVERSAL WEATHER TO DISCUSS THIS CASE. UNIVERSAL ACKNOWLEDGED HAVING REQUESTED CLEARANCES
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FOR CONSTELLATION N-11SR, AFTER RECEIVING REQUEST FROM

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UNIVERSAL'S GROUND HANDLING AGENT, ATHENS AVIATION SERVICES. UNIVERSAL HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT INSTANT BUILDING AS A CUSTOMER, UNTIL ATHENS AVIATION AGREED TO PAY FEES AND CHARGES. UNIVERSAL THEN APPLIED FOR CLEARANCES, AND ADVISED DUNCAN BAKER THROUGH ATHENS AVIATION. BAKER SENT THANKS, PROMISED TO CHECK LATER. AFTER NOT RECEIVING FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM BAKER, UNIVERSAL CHECKED AND LEARNED AIRCRAFT HAD DEPARTED. AIRCRAFT ALSO APPARENTLY HAD NO CLEARANCE FOR OVERFLIGHT OF IRAQ.

3. U.S. FAA RECORDS SHOW THAT N-11SR IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO PM LEASING, C/O FRED ADAIR, 66 ARLINGTON ROAD, LONDON SW1. PRESIDENT OF FIRM SIGNED CERTIFICATE, BUT SIGNATURE IS ILLEGIBLE. PM LEASING PURCHASED AIRCRAFT FROM TRANS GLOBAL LEASING LTD, INC., 4200 SW 53RD COURT, FT LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33314.

4. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ADVISE KUWAITI DGCA OF FOREGOING, AND EXPRESS UNIVERSAL WEATHER'S REGRETS FOR DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY OPERATOR. UNIVERSAL WEATHER HAS NO INTEREST IN THE AIRCRAFT. DGCA MAY WISH TO TRACE OWNER DIRECTLY, OR THROUGH ATHENS AVIATION SERVICES, ATHENS INTER-NATIONAL AIRPORT, TELEX 219280. KISSINGER

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